

**Results of Town Election
Official Ballot
Annual Town Election
Weare New Hampshire
March 14, 2006**

(Write-in)

For Selectman

Three Year Term

Vote for Two

Bohlin, Walter 354

Clow, Thomas S 955

Lacasse, Keith R 432

Methot, Leon G 853

Solomon, Joshua 284

(Write-in) 23

(Write-in)

For Moderator

Two Year Term

Vote for One

Buono, Laura 1274

(Write-in) 79

For Checklist Supervisor

Six Year Term

Vote for One

Mcleod, Margo C 1376

(Write-in) 2

For Checklist Supervisor

Five Year Un-expired Term

Vote for One

Gareri, Pasquale (Pat) 1296

(Write-in) 8

For Library Trustee

Three Year Term

Vote for One

Morin, Susan 1021

Wahnowsky, Terri J 267

For Cemetery Trustee

Three Year Term

Vote for One

Burke, Donald E 1309

(Write-in) 6

For Cemetery Trustee

Two Year Un-expired Term

Vote for One

Gordon, Robert W Jr. 1314

(Write-in) 5

For Trustee of Trust Funds

Three Year Term

Vote for One

McCausland, John L 1293

(Write-in) 8

For Board of Fire-Wards

Non-Member Fire Dept.

Three Year Term

Vote for One

Buono, Peter 626

Macauley, Bradford 653

(Write-in) 7

For Board of Fire -Wards

Member Fire Dept

Three Year Term

Vote for One

Bailey, Newell Jr 1303

(Write-in) 10

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 1**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Zoning's Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

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To make numerous changes to Article 27 (Cluster Housing) to further preserve the natural resources and open space; as well as requiring the open space to be deeded to the Town of Weare with a *requested* one time stewardship fee?

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(**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

YES 1181

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ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 2**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

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To add a definition of residential home to Article 4 to read as follows: "Residential Home - One and two family dwelling".

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(**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

YES 1309

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ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 3**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

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To add the words "or roadway" to the end of the sentence of Article 21.1; Article 24.9.1 and Article 25.9.1 (**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

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YES 1274

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ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 4**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

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To change the sign size in the village to read as follows:

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22.7.1 A maximum number of two (2) signs, *each to contain no more than two surfaces, and each surface to contain no more than twelve (12) square feet*, shall be permitted on any one lot containing such business or establishment. A sign may have continuous, white, non-flashing, external illumination directed solely on the sign without infringing on any residential dwelling or any roadway. For purposes of this section and in addition to the definition in Article 4, a sign includes letters, logos, symbols or any other means of communication attached to or part of an independent structure or attached to or part of a building or other such structure.

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Where it is attached to or part of an independent structure, the sign shall be the predominant visual feature in terms of size, scale, color and other aspects of appearance. (**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

YES 1141

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ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 5**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

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To add the following sentence to the end of Article 22.7.2 "The design and placement of signs is to be approved by the Planning Board."

(**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

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YES 1034

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ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 6**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

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To add a section 22.9 to Article 22 which will read: Architectural Design of Buildings: Compatible Architectural Styles – The exterior of all new homes and commercial buildings within the Designated Village Districts shall be architecturally compatible with the historic building details in those districts. It is the responsibility of the property owner or their representative to demonstrate to the Planning Board, using Architectural drawings, photos, etc. how this will be accomplished. Sides of structures, not directly visible from public roads will be allowed some leniency of these details or style, to be determined by the Planning Board on a case by case basis.

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(**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

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ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 7**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

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To add the words "excluding junkyards" to the end of the sentence of Article 24.3.7.

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(**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

YES 1158

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ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 8**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

To remove the words "a Site Specific Soil Survey" and replace with "soil types" in Article 14.2 (2). **RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

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YES 1221

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Deleted: To add section 24.4.6 – Salvage Yards under the article entitled Special Exceptions.¶

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 9**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

To change Article 25.7 to read as follows: "Buffer Strips: In an Industrial District, any new commercial or new industrial activity adjoining an existing residential home at the effective date of this ordinance or land in a Residential District shall not locate within one hundred (100) feet of a property line or the boundary separating the two Districts, and shall provide for and maintain a strip of native plantings approved by the Planning Board sufficient to act as a visual screen and sound buffer, as appropriate to the proposed development and/or activity along and within the buffer strip located along a property line or boundary if the adjoining land may be used for residential purposes." **(RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

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ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 10**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

To add the word "contiguous" before the word "non-wetland" in the third sentence of Article 14.2. **(RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

YES 1187

NO 394

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 11**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

To change 10 feet to 25 feet in Article 32.6.1 regarding the maximum height over the tree canopy of a wireless telecommunications facility. **(RECOMMENDED by the Planning Board)**

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YES 1126

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ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 12**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

To amend Article 33.8.B as follows: to remove the phrases "the number of lots in a" and "shall not receive final plat approval for more than five (5) lots in any twelve-month period" and add the words "any" and "shall will be limited to five (5) permits in any twelve-month (12) month period. No building permits are guaranteed as a result of phasing." and remove the second sentence of Article 33.5 F regarding permit transferability. **(RECOMMENDED by the Planning Board)**

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YES 1205

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ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 13**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

To change Article 24.7 to read as follows: "Buffer Strips: In a Commercial District, any new commercial activity shall provide for and maintain a strip of native plantings approved by the Planning Board, along property lines and boundaries, including road frontage that may be required to act as a visual screen and/or sound buffer as appropriate to the proposed development or activity. The landscape plan will be shown to provide for a visually appealing green space that softens the view."

(RECOMMENDED by the Planning Board)

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YES 1307

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ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 14**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

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To delete Article 17.3.8 in its entirety.
(RECOMMENDED by the Planning Board)

YES 1115

NO 388

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 15**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

To change Article 22.4.1 to change the number of dwelling units allowed from four to two and allow 3 or more (multi-family) by special exception.
(RECOMMENDED by the Planning Board)

YES 1051

NO 539

ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 16**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

To add the words "at applicants expense" to both Article 28.5.3 and 29.10.5.
(RECOMMENDED by the Planning Board)

YES 1173

NO 389

ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 17**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

To delete Article 30.4.4 and Article 30.4.5 in its entirety.
(RECOMMENDED by the Planning Board)

YES 1055

NO 447

ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 18**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

To remove the words "at or" in the first sentence of Article 31.10.2.3.
(RECOMMENDED by the Planning Board)

YES 1174

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ARTICLE 20

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Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 19**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

To add Article 3.5.4 to read: "An existing structure currently located within the **front** setback will be allowed to add an addition to the structure, provided that the new addition will not be more non-conforming."

(**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

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YES 1321

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ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 20**, as follows?

Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

To amend sections of Article 28 to comply with current State RSA's and/or clean up verbiage to make the article consistent with current standards and practices of delineating Jurisdictional Wetlands and review of such data by the Planning Board and Conservation Commission. The intent of the article remains the same.

(**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

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YES 1354

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(**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)¶

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ARTICLE 21¶

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Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?¶
To add Article 3.5.4 to read: "An existing structure currently located within the front setback will be allowed to add an addition to the structure, provided that the new addition will not be more non-conforming. ¶

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(**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)¶

ARTICLE 22

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 21**, as follows?

"To amend the Town of Weare Zoning Map by modifying the zoning of Tax Map 412 Lot 247, said parcel being located on South Stark Highway to change from Residential (R) to Commercial (C)? (By Petition) (**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

YES 1167

NO 380

ARTICLE 23

Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 22**, as follows?

"In order to preserve open space and our rural character, shall the Town bring its zoning into line with its neighboring towns by increasing the minimum lot size in the rural agricultural district to five acres and the minimum frontage requirements to 300 feet, as follows: (1) amend Article 14 by adding section 14.3: "In the rural agricultural district, the minimum lot size in table 1-1 shall be 217,800 square feet (5 acres). However, until March 1, 2008, a lot of record on March 1, 2006, in the rural agricultural district may be subdivided into two lots each of which meets subdivision requirements on March 1, 2006, including but not limited to lot size and frontage requirements"; (2) amend section 18.2.1 by replacing the first sentence with the following: "Frontage: All lots less than 10 acres must have a minimum of 200 feet of frontage, except in the rural agricultural zone where the minimum shall be 300 feet."; and (3) amend section 30.4.1 by adding a new sentence: "The doubling shall not apply to the minimum lot size requirement in section 14.3." (By Petition)
(NOT RECOMMENDED by the Planning Board)

YES 818

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(By Petition) **(NOT RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)¶

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ARTICLE 24

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000.00) for the purchase of the Ferrante Property, to protect the Town's rural character and natural resources by conserving land; further to authorize the issuance of not more than Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) in bonds and notes under and in compliance with RSA 33:1 te. Seq. as amended; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept Federal, State, private donations, or other aid , if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rates of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a sum not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) from the Conservation Fund for the purpose of completing this purchase; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift from the Mildred Hall Trust in the amount of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) ; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey certain conservation easements to a qualified land trust such as the Piscataquog Watershed Association or Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests; and to authorize the Board

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of Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto.
(3/5 Vote required) (**RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

YES 1234 **NO 456**

ARTICLE 25

Shall the Town raise and appropriate, as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Four Million Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars (\$4,050,829.00). Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be Four Million One Hundred Eighty Two Dollars (\$4,000,182.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

YES 1045 **NO 600**

ARTICLE 26

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) for road reconstruction and resurfacing of roads. Of the \$350,000.00, the sum of Two Hundred Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred Forty Five Dollars (\$221,245.00) would be received from Highway Block Grant Funds from the State of New Hampshire (Pursuant to RSA 235) with One Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Five Dollars (\$128,755.00) to be raised by taxation.

(**RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

YES 1379 **NO 288**

ARTICLE 27

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Shall the Town raise and appropriate the non-transferable sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) to cover the costs of the Town's participation in one (fall) local Household Hazardous Waste Collections in the year 2006, if approved this would become part of the Transfer Station operating budget. (**RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

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YES 1374

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ARTICLE 28

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) for the purpose of hiring 2 (two) additional full-time Police Officers. (The cost stated includes 9 Months of salary, benefits, uniforms, equipment and training, if approved this would become part of the Police Departments future operating budget.) (**RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

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YES 943

NO 761

ARTICLE 29

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, (\$20,000.00) to purchase a replacement vehicle for the Building Department, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) will be withdrawn from the General Fund Surplus. (This item is part of the Town's Capital Improvement Plan.) (**RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

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YES 835

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ARTICLE 30

Shall the Town raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to replace the Fire Chief's vehicle, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) will be withdrawn from the General Fund Surplus. (This item is part of the Town's Capital Improvement Plan.) (**RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

YES 1015

NO 648

ARTICLE 31

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$353,500.00) to be added and allocated to the previously established Capital Reserve Funds as shown in the chart below.

Cemetery Construction	\$ 12,000.00
Fire & Rescue Vehicle Fund	\$110,000.00
Fire Equipment Fund	\$ 12,500.00
Highway Truck & Equipment	\$125,000.00
Transfer Station Equipment	\$ 45,000.00
Library Computer Replacement Fund	\$ 3,000.00
Recreational Dev. & Improvement Fund	\$ 21,000.00
Computer System Fund	\$ 25,000.00

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(All the items listed are part of the Town's Capital Improvement Program)
(**RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

YES 1130

NO 539

ARTICLE 32

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) to be added and allocated to the previously established Capitol Reserve Maintenance Trust Funds as shown in the chart below, of the \$70,000.00 the sum of \$50,000.00 will be withdrawn from General Fund Surplus with the balance of \$20,000.00 to be raised by taxation?

Government Building and Maintenance Fund	\$50,000.00
Employee Retirement Fund	\$20,000.00

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(**RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

YES 833

NO 823

ARTICLE 33

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the non-lapsing (2 years) non-transferable sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to commission a Cost of Community Services Study as requested by the Planning Board? (**RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

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YES 662

NO 967

ARTICLE 34

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to purchase Supplementary Death and Disability Insurance for the Fire Department? (Note: This item is not included in the operating budget. If approved will become part of the Fire Department's future operating budget.) **(RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

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YES 1107

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ARTICLE 35

Shall the Town raise and appropriate Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) from The town's general fund surplus, which amount represents the revenues produced by the cable franchise fees, and place this amount into the previously established Community Access TV Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? **(RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

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YES 856

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ARTICLE 36

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for cemetery improvements. This sum to be withdrawn from Cemetery Trust Funds as provided by RSA 31:22a (cy pres), and to designate the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend? **(RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

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YES 1177

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ARTICLE 37

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the non-lapsing (2 Years) non-transferable sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to replace and rehabilitate windows at the Weare Public Library, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to be withdrawn from the Library account, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be raised by Taxation and to designate the Library Trustees as agents to expend? **(RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

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YES 1313

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ARTICLE 38

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the non-transferable sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing fireworks for the 2006 Weare Patriotic Celebration? (**RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

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YES 1153

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ARTICLE 39

Shall the Town establish a General Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund to be known as the Stewardship Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of maintaining Conservation Easement Open Space, raise and appropriate the sum One Dollar (\$1.00) and to designate the Conservation Commission as agents to expend?

(**RECOMMENDED** by Board of Selectmen)

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YES 995

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ARTICLE 40

Shall the Town adopt a Code of Ethics which applies to all Town Officers, Elected Officials, Appointed Committee Officials/Members and all Town Employees?

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YES 1398

NO 248

ARTICLE 41

Shall the Town establish a Heritage Commission in accordance with RSA 673 and RSA 674?

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YES 984

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ARTICLE 42

Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint five citizens as members of the Heritage Commission pursuant to RSA 673;4-a and RSA 673;5 and to appoint up to five alternate members?

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YES 955

NO 614

ARTICLE 43

Shall the Town approve a 30/60 day demolition or removal delay, in order to provide time to see if it is possible to save historic structures from demolition or removal?

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YES 1200

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ARTICLE 44

Shall the Town create a Bicycle/Pedestrian Path Committee, to develop a long-term plan for the Town of Weare and to check into sources of funding?

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YES 1096

NO 539

ARTICLE 45

Shall the Town place into Conservation two (2) Town owned parcels in the Dustin Brook headwaters to be managed by the Weare Conservation Commission as natural open space? Said parcels have no road frontage and are designated as Map 401- lots 92 and 118 containing 12.84 and 13.75 acres respectively.

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YES 1377

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ARTICLE 46

Shall the Town address the issue of sludge biosolids, and septage that was the subject of this petitioned Article #46 through the adoption of Article #47, a compromise which the petitioners of each article have agreed to support? (by **Petition**)

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YES 964

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ARTICLE 47

Shall the Town amend the health ordinances by adding the following sections:
The stockpiling and land application of treated municipal sewage sludge that can be legally land applied, industrial paper mill sludge (short paper fiber), septage, and EQ filtrates derived from septage are not allowed in the overlay district two hundred and fifty feet (250') from the normal high water line on each side of the Piscataquog River in the Town of Weare.

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In this ordinance treated municipal sludge that can be legally applied means Class A sewage sludge, Class B sewage sludge, Class A biosolids, Class B biosolids, and compost derived from sewage sludge and biosolids.

In this ordinance land application shall include but not be limited to, incorporation, injection, and topdressing.

The provision of this section shall not apply to biosolids that are sold for home gardening use in consumer packages registered as fertilizers under RSA 431:4 and that weigh 100 pounds or less. (by **PETITION**)

YES 988

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ARTICLE 48

Shall the town (1) ask its selectmen not to use their Eminent Domain powers to take David Souter's home for an Inn, and (2) to urge the governor and legislature to adopt a statute and /or amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution to forbid eminent domain takings that would result in transfer of land or property to private interests for economic development purposes? (by **PETITION**)

YES 1167

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ARTICLE 49

Shall the Town raise and appropriate up to the sum of zero Dollars (\$0.00) to pave the access road from Rt 114 and the parking area in between the football and soccer fields at Bolton Memorial Fields? (by **PETITION**)

YES 838

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To change Article 24.7 to read as follows: "Buffer Strips: In a Commercial District, any new commercial activity shall provide for and maintain a strip of approved plantings along all property lines and boundaries, including road frontage. The landscape plan will be shown to provide for visually appealing green space that softens the view."

(**RECOMMENDED** by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 16

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